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In re Application of: Behera

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Title: SIMPLIFIED LDAP ACCESS LANGUAGE SYSTEM

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**Declaration of prior invention to overcome cited patent or publication
pursuant to 37 CFR 1.131**

1. My name is Prasanta Behera.
2. I have reviewed the following document cited by the Examiner: Weschler (U.S. Patent Number 6,470,332).
3. The claimed subject matter of my invention is not what is claimed in the above cited reference.
4. The earliest filing date of the above mentioned reference is May 19, 1999. The conception of the claimed subject matter of my invention occurred prior to the specified date of said reference and was coupled with due diligence from prior to said reference date to the filing of the above mentioned application. In support of this, I have attached

the following document: "An Elegant Method to Enable User Manageability in a LDAP Server" dated September 2, 1998 (marked Exhibit "A").

5. I am the author of the attached document (Exhibit "A") entitled "An Elegant Method to Enable User Manageability in a LDAP Server." Said document contains a description of my invention. I created said document on or before September 2, 1998, showing a conception date of my invention prior to the effective date of said references.

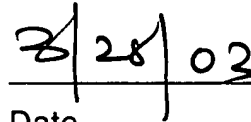
6. The above-cited application was subsequently filed on November 22, 1999.

7. The above supporting facts show the conception of my invention prior to the effective date of said reference coupled with due diligence from prior to said date to the filing of the above-cited application.

8. I herein acknowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of my application or any patent issuing thereon. All statements made of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true.



Prasanta Behera,
Declarant



Date